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Lets get this settled and move on. The only people that prolonging this ordeal serves, are the politicians and the lawyers. The representatives of the nine states are not concerned about the consumer. If they deny this, then make them explain how I, the consumer, will benefit from any settlement. Competition and pricing are addressed daily. Faster, more efficient computers are sold each day at prices lower than the day before!

Where were these people that are so concerned for Joe Public, when Microsoft was perpetrating their only true offense, that being the sales and marketing of an inferior product that was able garner an approximate 96% share of the market? NOW THAT'S AMERICAN INGENUITY AT ITS CORPORATE BEST!

Rein in Microsoft and make them play by the rules. But don't penalize them for innovation, or to satisfy the whining wishes of the Suns, Oracles, and AOL's.

Thank You, Greg